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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 1, 2003, Applicant has enclosed 1 formal drawing sheet of (Figures 9 and 10), including changes approved by the Examiner.

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